

# HOUSE BILL 56

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By: **Delegates Eckardt, Cane, and Haddaway-Riccio**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Hours for Sale**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the hours for sale on a certain day for holders of a certain  
4 alcoholic beverages license in Dorchester County; and generally relating to the  
5 hours for sale for alcoholic beverages in Dorchester County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
7 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
8 Section 11–510(a)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2011 Replacement Volume)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
13 Section 11–510(b)(6)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2011 Replacement Volume)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

19 11–510.

20 (a) This section applies only in Dorchester County.

21 (b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this subtitle, the hours for sale  
22 for alcoholic beverages are as follows:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   (6)     For the holders of a Class B (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license  
2 sales are permitted:

3                           (i)     Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. through 1:45 a.m. the  
4 following day; and

5                           (ii)    Sunday from [12 noon] **10 A.M.** through 12 midnight, except  
6 if Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve is on a Sunday, from [12 noon] **10 A.M.** to 2 a.m.  
7 the following day.

8                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
9 July 1, 2012.